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It will be difficult for President Roosevelt to make many people believe there is a Republican conspiracy, with a corruption fund of \$5,000,000 hatched against him, unless he gives some sort of evidence of its existence. The majority of the people are ready to believe the worst of Republican politicians, such as receiving the trust funds sacred to the widows and orphans of policy holders for corrupt purposes, but they did not believe it until the evidence was produced, for the President declared it was not true, he therefore may again be mistaken.

An Expensive Serenade.

Unless its name sinks the ship, the Wiener Maennergesangverein, of Vienna, will arrive in Washington on May 6th to sing for the edification of President Roosevelt. The three songs to which President Roosevelt will listen from the throats of the 700 chorists will represent an outlay of a little over \$50,000 each. This probably is a record price and is based on the fact that the trip will cost the Wiener Maennergesangverein \$150,000, the ship on which they are coming being chartered by them for \$65,000 alone. The society leaves Vienna this week and will arrive in New York May 5th. Its members will go direct to Washington on a special train, will remain a few hours and return to New York where they will give a concert, as guests of the Deutsche Leierkrantz.

Save Your Skunks.

Don't abuse the skunk. According to an official bulletin prepared by F. M. Webster and issued by the Agricultural Department, the very highest praise should be given this much shunned animal. Mr. Webster does not contend that the skunk should be taken into the bosom of the family, but he maintains that they are very fond of grasshoppers and are deemed by the bureau of biological survey as the most useful of mammals. While they are not recommended as a pet for flat dwellers, not as a desirable acquisition to the average household, Mr. Webster says they deserve protection, rather than destruction by the farmer, so save the skunks!

The Price We Pay.

(From Our Country.)

The sacred pass words of the age are dividends, profits, control of markets and similar phrases. In the minds of many persons any course that leads to production of material wealth is not only meritorious, but is the way of virtue. Cutting wages, employing children who should be in school, unsanitary factories and stores, defiance of law, bribery and corruption, are among the most common and approved methods by which wealth is produced. What a miserable, bestial blindness! What loathsome confusion of means and end! What a repulsive forgetfulness that wealth is only valuable, desirable and tolerable in so far as it tends to produce men and women, clothed in the full dignity of manhood and uprightness!

Internecine Political Warfare.

The split in the Republican party in Ohio is even more accentuated in New York, where the Hughes-Roosevelt ring is warring against the machine faction. How much of this kind of factional fighting the G. O. P. can stand without permanent injury is the question the politicians are asking. As the only way to judge the future is by the past, the history of internecine party strife shows that almost always the Administration forces have been a successful at the conventions but often beaten at election. The power and patronage of the party in power is a tremendous level to control the party workers as long as there are any offices to bestow or to promise for the future. The question of "buddle" also cuts a big figure in the fight for supremacy within the Republican party and in the two States mentioned the supply of cash should be about equal. There will be a great chance for the colored brethren to secure their share of the spoils and in those localities where the negro vote holds the balance of power the price of votes at the caucuses and conventions should be enough to secure for the recipients a let up from active labor for quite a time. As the fight warms up the onlookers will be better able to judge who win out and the amount of damage the party has suffered.

Bourbon's Crop Of Rats.

(Editorial From Courier-Journal.)

Senator Blackburn called Woodford county the asparagus bed of the garden spot, but the characterization was due rather to the fact that the Senator lived in Woodford than to any essential difference between the favored soil of that county and that of Bourbon. As a matter of fact, there is not much more difference between the various counties in the heart of the Bluegrass than there is in the several segments of the heart of a rattlesnake watermelon from the Ohio river "bottom." If one of them seems more blessed than another, it is merely because of a difference in the point of view in a region where the love of the native land is so strong that patriotism narrows down to county boundaries, and no one will admit that a crow may fly for an hour over fields as far to look upon and as good to live upon as those which hold his hearthstone. Because of the equality of the soils of the different bluegrass counties and the pride of their inhabitants, it will be necessary to have a thorough rat killing in Bourbon. None other than a war of absolute extermination will suffice.

Bourbon county, according to Paris dispatches, is literally overrun with rats. The rats are eating pigs and shocks of fodder. They have waxed so corpulent and grown so frisky upon the fat of the land of Bourbon that they are not in the least afraid of human beings, although Bourbon county produces some of the finest and "fightingest" specimens of manhood the word has ever seen. Pantries, parlors, dairies, chicken-houses and stables are invaded by rats of such enormous size that when a man meets one he cries out for help.

The rats or the rightful owners of the land must go. Therefore, a day to rat killing has been set apart, and every patriotic son of Bourbon must march fearlessly against the invader and stake his last drop of blood upon his ability to defend his home.

In some counties it might be easy enough to drive the rats away, but not so in Bourbon. It is no more possible to convince any quadruped or biped who has lived in Bourbon county that it would not be better to drown in his blood than to be driven across the frontier than it would be to convince the Dutch that it would be the better part of valor to evacuate Holland. It is not to be expected that the rats who have prospered in Bourbon will not be imbued with the proper spirit of patriotism. With the instinct that teaches them to know a good thing when they strike it, as well as to know a sinking ship and desert it, the rats of Bourbon will never turn tail to an opposing force. The bluegrass must be watered with the blood of the last of their kind.

When the battle with the rats is fought Bourbon countians should remember the glory of their ancestors who fought at the battle of Blue Licks, and remember that the reputation of Bourbon county has been kept unsullied since the Indians died to defend it from whites, who died that the survivors of their race might own it. The battle must be sharp, decisive and bloody, and no quarter must be given or retreat expected, for from the point of view of the aristocratic and plutocratic rodent it is better to be a dead rat than an exile from Bourbon county.

The Fiery Tennessean.

Representative John Wesley Gaines is after the scalp of Senator Aldrich. In a letter to E. T. Bondurant, of Virginia, vice president of the Dark Tobacco Protective Association of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, the fiery Tennessean inveighs against the present tobacco laws and sets forth his views in support of the "free tobacco bill". This measure has passed the House twice but has been quietly killed in the Senate Committee each time. The death of the measure, Mr. Gaines contends, was due in both cases to the efforts of Senator Aldrich, who, he says, is "wedded to the Standard Oil and tobacco trust systems." It is not every member of Congress who would thus beard the ruling chief of the United States Senate.

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1st dam Lark by Abdallah Mambrino 3715.

DAM OF

SIRE OF

Reward J. 2:10½	Mattie H. 2:11½
Sigma Nu. 2:14½	May Day. 2:18½
Telephone. 2:15½	Geneva S. 2:19½
Miss Rachel (p). 2:16½	Bettie Jones. 2:19½
Wawona (dam of Lady May 2:23½) 2:19½	Aeleta. 2:19½
Miss Rachel (dam of McDougall 2:14½) 2:20	and dams of Charleston 2:12½, etc.
Wilkiemont. 2:23	
Sunland Bourbon. 2:28½	
Miss Edgar (dam of Bud Bonner (2) 2:19½) and Lucille Marlow (2) 2:17) 2:29	
Anna Carey 2:36	
tr. 2:27	

2d dam Norman. by Norman 25
the grand dam of 11
in 2:30 list.

Lula. 2:14½

May Queen. 2:20

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a fast and game road mare of her day.

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